

Senate Resolution 670

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Williams of the 19th and Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Canoochee EMC on its 75th anniversary; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Canoochee EMC, whose motto is "Lighting up a little piece of the South," will
3 be recognized on the momentous occasion of its 75th anniversary at its annual members
4 meeting on October 8, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Canoochee EMC was founded in 1938 by concerned individuals who wanted
6 the wonder of electricity brought to them, regardless of where they lived; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. And Mrs. C.P. Durrence were instrumental in helping to form the Electric
8 Cooperative and enlisted family and friends to help join in the efforts to bring electricity to
9 areas not being served; and

10 WHEREAS, springing from small beginnings, the Electric Cooperative now serves 14,000
11 members in parts of nine Southeast Georgia counties, including Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham,
12 Emanuel, Evans, Liberty, Long, Tattnall, and Toombs; and

13 WHEREAS, Canoochee EMC has always been an integral part of the communities it serves,
14 providing reliable electricity, supporting a variety of charities, promoting community and
15 economic development, implementing payment programs to assist senior and disabled
16 citizens, and sponsoring a variety of local and regional events; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding 75 year service of
18 Canoochee EMC be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 congratulate Canoochee EMC on its 75th anniversary and its outstanding service to its
21 community and the State of Georgia.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Canoochee EMC.